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The Russian Emigrants' Association in Tsingtao held its annual general assembly on 28 September 1947 (1) to elect new officers for the coming year, (2) to fix the budget for the coming year, and (3) to seek solutions to current problems.

- 2. In his opening address, Chairman Koshut discussed the growing membership of the association, which was organized for those emigrants who rejected the Soviet regime in favor of retaining their status as political refugees. The present membership is over 375, including many emigrants who had accepted Soviet passports but in recent months have rejected them.
- 3_{\circ} The following committee was elected and assumed office 1 October 1947 $_{8}$

Chairman

N. N. Merkeulov

Treasurer

A. U. Efinev

Secretary

B. P. Razevich

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